

USAID TIES/ENLACES PROGRAM



University Partnerships for a
Common Development Agenda

PARTNERSHIP FOR PROSPERITY TIES/ENLACES PROGRAM

The TIES initiative aims to create broad alliances of universities, business, government, and nongovernmental organizations under the **Partnership for Prosperity**





The U.S. - Mexico TIES Initiative



- The Association Liaison Office for University Cooperation in Development (ALO) has taken charge of implementing the TIES/ENLACES Program





The U.S. - Mexico TIES Initiative



- Eighteen (18) partnerships between U.S. and Mexican universities, together with their respective public and private sector partners, have been approved for awards during the first cycle.
- Four million dollars in USAID funding has leveraged about six million dollars in funding from universities and the private sector.



TIES Program Goals

- First round of higher education partnership awards
 - over 90 students will receive graduate scholarships and
 - more than 50 master's degrees will be awarded
- TIES will also support
 - 80 faculty exchanges
 - 98 student exchanges
 - 34 internships
- TIES partnership institutions will offer more than 50 training workshops for faculty, graduate and undergraduate students, and professionals



TIES Agricultural Programs

- Three Partnerships with U.S. and Mexican Universities
- Universities involved:
 - University of Arizona/Universidad Autónoma Chapingo
 - University of Connecticut/Universidad Autónoma de Baja California
 - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign/Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro



University of Arizona/Universidad Autónoma Chapingo



- Both schools look to provide training and continuing education on Mexican agriculture. This includes Master's training for Mexican students, training for UACH faculty, and courses for UACH graduate students and faculty

University of Connecticut/Universidad Autónoma de Baja California (UABC)



- The universities are collaborating to upgrade technological capabilities to enable UABC to better address coastal management issues and assist policy-makers at the state, national, and international levels

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign/Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro



- Both universities will train Mexican graduate students to improve agriculture, food quality, nutrition, and health in Mexico to promote better public health and agriculture.



TIES Links and Contacts



- **TIES Home Page:**
 - <http://www.aascu.org/alo/TIES/tieshome.htm>
- **USAID Latin America Home Page:**
 - http://www.usaid.gov/locations/latin_america_caribbean/
- **U.S. Embassy in Mexico Home Page:**
 - <http://www.usembassy-mexico.gov/emenu.html>
- **ANUIES Home Page:**
 - <http://www.anuies.mx>
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